GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home Department - Recruitment (Direct) – General – Group-I Services – Notification No.27/2018 – Kum.Dhanurba Dasyam D/o D.Madhusudhan Rao Deputy Superintendent of Police, Category-II in A.P. Police Service – APPSC requested to roll back Kum.Dhanurba Dasyam from the selection to the post of DSP(Civil) Cat.II – Accepted – Orders - Issued.

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HOME (SERVICES.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No.94 **Dated:09/08/2024**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.148, Home (Ser.I) Department, dated:30/8/2023.
2. From the Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, Lr.No.295/Group-I/2023, dated:18/12/2023.
3. From the Director General of Police, A.P, Mangalagiri, Letter Rc.No. 811/G3/2023, dated:23.01.2024.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued appointing Kum.Dhanurba Dasyam, D/o D.Madhusudhan Rao to the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Category-II in terms of Rule-3 of A.P. Police (Civil) Service Rules, published in G.O.Ms.No.137, Home (Police-E) Department, dated:1st June, 1998, subject to condition that the result of the Court cases pending if any and with the usual conditions as provided under General Rules, outcome of the criminal cases registered against her at Visakhapatnam II Town PS and also genuineness of her sports certificate verification. Further, Kum. Dhanurba Dasyam, D/o D.Madhusudhan Rao is placed on probation for a period of two years and six months on duty within a continuous period of three years. Her services are liable to be terminated at any time before declaration of probation under rule 17(a)(ii) of Andhra Pradesh State & Subordinate Service Rules,1996.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission has furnished a detailed report in respect of Kum. Dhanurba Dasyam are as follows:

- Kum. Dhanurba Dasyam, bearing Regd.No.270205320 applied for Group.1 Services of Notifin. No.27/2018, for a total of 167 vacancies (including two (02) Sports vacancies (One in DSP. Civil. Cat.II and one in DS Jails (Men)). During which a total of 37 Sports candidates were called for verification of Sports certificates by the Commission. Thereafter, the Commission vide letter dated:06.06.2022, requested the Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP) to scrutinize and obtain genuineness of the Certificates submitted by them. Accordingly the SAAP Scrutiny Committee verified and prepared a tentative priority list and communicated the same to the Commission and the Commission who displayed in its website and called for grievances as per procedure in vogue. Out of 34 candidates, 17 candidates submitted grievances and the same were forwarded to SAAP for further examination.

- The SAAP Technical Committee looked into the 17 grievances and prepared the final priority list, which was approved and cleared by the Government Level Committee and forwarded to the Commission for the final selection under Sports Quota.

- Accordingly, in the final priority list approved by the Govt., the candidature of Kum. Dhanurba Dasyam who participated in the discipline of cycling was assigned priority of 27 among others as per G.O.Ms. No.74 YAT&C (Sports) Dept., Dated: 09.08.2012. Since the said candidate stood 1st in the priority as per the list furnished by the SAAP under Meritorious Sports Person, she naturally was considered for the selection to the post of DSP. Civil. Cat.II under Sports category pursuant to Notifn.No.27/2018 and accordingly the selection list was communicated to the Dept., to issue appointment orders.

- In the mean time, the Commission received representations /objections from a Sports activist by name Sri. N.Venkata Krishna, one of the candidates Sri H.G.K. Murthy who was also shortlisted for Sports certificate verification and one Sri. A. Bhaskar Naidu, leveling allegations on the SAAP Technical Committee questioning the eligibility of Kum. Dhanurba Dasyam, that the candidate had wrongly claimed to have participated in National Mountain Bike Championship in 2007 in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala in "Senior Level" category which is the consideration for selections as Meritorious Sports Person. Whereas, at the time of the said Championship her age was only 14 years (D.O.B: 27.01.1993).

- Similarly, a Writ petition (W.P.No.38588 of 2022) was also filed in Hon'ble High Court of A.P by one A.Chandu Priya D/o. A. Bhaskar Naidu to direct the respondents (including APPSC) to verify the genuineness of the Sports certificates submitted by Kum. Dhanurba Dasyam during the time of verification and to take appropriate action.

- The Commission's notice that one of the members in the SAAP Technical Committee, Smt. June Gallyot Rodrigues, a senior coach and Sports Officer at SAAP had complained to the Principal Secretary for YATC&S in her letter vide dated:07.07.2022, stating in the said letter that, "Improper assessment and ineligible recruitment of candidate under Sports quota in APPSC Department for Group.1 Services post" was done, pointing out the ineligibility of Kum. Dhanurba Dasyam as per her age standards and same was communicated to Vice Chairman & Managing Director, SAAP.

- The Commission also received representation pointing out to the entry form, related to lower level 'back up certificate', of participation by the candidate Kum. Dhanurba Dashyam in the Inter District Mountain Bike Cycling Championship at Warangal in 2006, wherein the candidate a year earlier made entries of Participation for Under 15 years and Under 13 years category only. However, the Selection Committee evidently, ignoring all the above recorded facts, still considered and assigned candidate Kum.Dhanurba Dasyam priority No.27 at Serial No.01 for Group.1 services which would have been eligible only for a candidate of 'Senior Category'.

- The Commission thoroughly verified the above said matter in all aspects, by even addressing the Director, Cycling Federation of India vide letter dated:20.09.2023 to ascertain the genuineness of the certificates and its contents issued by their authority to Kum. Dhanurba Dasyam and about her eligibility as 'Senior Level' participant.

- In response to the Commission's letter, the Cycling Federation of India in letter dated:18.10.2023 has confirmed that the participation level of the candidate is to be considered at Sub Junior (U15) category only as per her prevailing age then, which then clearly establishes that she is NOT eligible to participate at Senior Category.

- The Commission opined that the SAAP being the responsible authority to deal with Sports matters, wrongly considered the participation level of Kum. Dhanurba Dasyam to that of Senior level despite all recorded facts and evidence presented to it and assigned her priority No.27 after lapse of two months. It is evident that the SAAP did not even consider the objections raised and made by one of the Members of the SAAP Scrutiny Committee itself and forwarded the erroneous and wrongful Final Priority list to the Commission on 22.09.2022.

- Due to the wrongful assessment of the priority overlooking the objections received, as regards the eligibility criteria undermines the very purpose of reservation for Meritorious Sports persons. Such wrongful selection process will dampen the aspirations of genuine and deserving aspirants under the category of Meritorious Sports Persons and defeat its very objective and purpose.

- It is pertinent to mention here that adverse news items have also appeared in both electronic and print media about the erroneous evaluation on assigning the priority to the Sports Quota candidates in a biased manner by the SAAP Technical Committee and that without proper scrutiny, the Govt., Level Committee also recommended the same leads to undermining the credibility of the selection process and a trust deficit as regards the institutions associated with it.

- The Commission opined that the candidature of Kum. Dhanurba Dasyam under Meritorious Sports person category is not eligible and therefore needs to be corrected and to be rolled back from the selection. Further, the Commission also recommends to initiate an enquiry into this matter on priority and take suitable disciplinary and corrective action against the Members of the SAAP Technical Committee and others who are responsible for this erroneous and wrongful selection and communicate to the A.P. Public Service Commission at the earliest to enable the Commission to take further action in this regard.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri while enclosing the letter of the A.P. Public Service Commission wherein they have opined that Kum. Dhanurba Dasyam is not eligible under Meritorious Sports person category and therefore her selection needs to be corrected and she has to be rolled back from the selection. The Commission has to be informed about all the action taken so that the Commission can take immediate necessary action in this regard.

4. The Director General of Police, A.P, Mangalagiri has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary orders in the matter at the earliest.

5. Government have examined the entire matter in detailed as per the available records furnished by the Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri vide letter 3rd read above and also recommendations of the A.P.Public Service Commission vide letter 2nd read above and decided to accept the recommendation of the A.P. Public Service Commission to roll back the candidature of Kum. Dhanurba Dasyam, D/o D.Madhusudhan Rao, from the selection of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Category-II in A.P. Police Service under Meritorious Sports person category, as she is not eligible to the said post.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby roll back the candidature of Kum.Dhanurba Dasyam, D/o D.Madhusudhan Rao, from the selection of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Category-II in A.P.Police Service under Meritorious Sports person category, as she is not eligible to the said post.

7. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Kum.Dhanurba Dasyam, DSP, (through Director General of Police, A.P, Mangalagiri)
The Director General of Police, A.P, Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchases, A.P., Vijayawada (for publication in the A.P. Gazettee)(2 copies).
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
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The Director, A.P. HRD Institution, Bapatla, Viswabrahmana Colony, Bapatla, Andhra Pradesh.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Home).
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